

YWCA Mid-Winter Schedule Now Open



IT'S THE CHA CHA

Dance classes on the mid-winter YWCA schedule, offer not only ballroom dances but special attention is being given to the new rage, the Discotheque. Practicing the Cha Cha are Mr. and Mrs. John Working, doing the steps to a recording put on the player by Miss Virginia Calderon, assistant to the YWCA executive director, Mrs. Carol Wood.

Designed for All Ages

Offering a program of varied interests for the young, the teenagers and the adults of the area, the Torrance YWCA this week announced its mid-winter schedule of activities which is now open for registration.

With emphasis on self-improvement, there are classes in dance, hairstyling, exercise and charm for boys and girls, men and women.

For the pre-schoolers, tumbling, rhythm band, tap, ballet and crafts are designed to teach a hobby or skill preparatory to school.

Classes for the elementary school girl include ballet, tap and creative arts and for the young boys and girls there are classes in guitar, piano, and karate.

For the pre-teen girls there are special classes in figure improvement, modern jazz and beginning ballet. These classes are proposed to slim the body and teach grace of movement. Two classes in hairstyling are also available, as well as two classes in makeup.

Beginning bridge classes are also slated for daytime and evening. The evening class is open to men and women. There is a special social dance class on the new "Discotheque" for both men and women. Piano classes, daytime and evening, for those with no previous musical training, are also being offered.

Guitar lessons, beginning, intermediate and advanced, are slated for adults with a special class for housewives in the early afternoon.

All classes and activities are now open for registration. More information concerning fees and hours of classes may be obtained by calling the YWCA.



STRUMMING THE GUITAR

Beginning, intermediate and advanced classes in guitar are among the popular sessions slated on the mid-winter schedule of activities at the local YWCA. Here, at the left, Mrs. Robert O' Cain practices while Ross Nicholson, instructor, teaches Mrs. Barry Spencer how to finger the guitar.

Open Meet on Mental Health Set On Monday

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health is planning the opening of a Community Health Service in the South Bay area. As part of the Redondo Beach Dianas Mental Health program, they are presenting Dr. Ronald A. Markman, staff psychiatrist, as guest speaker at the Jan. 16 meeting. The South Bay Community is cordially invited to attend this open meeting.

Dr. Markman is on the clinical teaching staff at the University of California, Los Angeles, department of psychiatry, and also serves in the capacity of a court examiner for Department 95, Superior Court, county of Los Angeles. His interest in community work developed during his residency training and he has done re-

search in the area of juvenile delinquency.

"The establishment of a Mental Health Service in the South Bay has long been needed. It is in the interest of the community that we be aware of the support we can give this service as individuals and as a community," states Mrs. Herbert D. Cooles, Diana Mental Health chairman.

In this respect, Dr. Markman will address the community on the services and needs of the Mental Health Service. The meeting will be held at 400 South Broadway, Redondo Beach at 8 p.m. Monday, January 16.

The Dianas are affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior Membership.



CREATIVE LEARNING

Pre-schoolers of the area have the opportunity to learn to associate with other children and to observe classroom conduct, in preparation for school, in several classes scheduled by the YWCA. Here, left, Debbie Blatt 4, and Robin Spencer 3½, learn creative thinking as they paste small colored papers on a large sheet. (Photos by Hal Fisher)

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MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM R. FERGUSON
... Cutting Anniversary Cake

W. R. Fergusons Honored On Golden Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. William Richard Ferguson, Sr., 23862 Park St., WALTERIA, were honored at a reception on Jan. 8 in celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Over 150 guests called to congratulate the couple at the reception at 2 o'clock in the annex of the WALTERIA Assembly of God Church, of which the couple are active members.

Hosts for the celebration were the couple's four children, Mrs. Jack Burgan of WALTERIA; Mrs. Eugene Catt of Lomita; W. James Ferguson of WALTERIA; and W. Richard Ferguson, Jr. of Manhattan Beach. Also, adding to the happiness of the occasion, were the honored couple's fourteen grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson were married Jan. 2, 1917 at the courthouse in Los Angeles. Mr. Ferguson has been an area barber for the

past 34 years and is now barbering in Wilmington. The couple have been active with many community organizations.

Their three oldest children were graduated from Narbonne High School and their youngest son was graduated from Torrance High School, when Torrance annexed the WALTERIA area.

At the reception, the anniversary cake and other refreshments were served from a table decorated in the gold and white. The celebrants were presented with a gold money tree. Among the guests were the couple's two nephews and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ferguson of Ivanhoe and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson and two sons of Hacienda Heights.

Their home on Park St., which they have occupied for the past 30 years, will be taken in the Meadow Park Urban Renewal project.

Future Brides



ANNA DELL'OSSO

Dell'Osso - Tiernan

Mr. and Mrs. Ildo G. Dell'Osso of Covina announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Marie, to Dennis Michael Tiernan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Tiernan, 1948 Santa Fe Ave., Torrance.

The future bride is a graduate of Covina High School and Mt. San Antonio College. She is now attending California Polytechnic in Pomona.

Mr. Tiernan, a graduate of Torrance High School, attend El Camino College. He is now serving with the United States Air Force, stationed at Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada, under the Tactical Air Command.

No definite wedding date has been set.

Wright - Osterlin

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Lambert, 2323 239th St., Torrance, announce the engagement of their foster daughter, Candice Lee Wright, to Pfc. Richard Talbot Osterlin of Logan, Utah.

A late summer wedding is being planned. The future bride is a senior at Narbonne High School.

Her fiance, a 1965 graduate of Logan High School, holds the rank of Pfc. E2, marine engineer in the United States Army. Stationed at Fort Story, Va., he is training to become an instructor.



CANDICE WRIGHT

Beta Sigma Phi

Breakfast Today

Omicron Nu Chapter is serving as hostess to the Los Angeles City Council of Beta Sigma Phi bi-monthly breakfast held this morning in the ballroom at International Hotel. "Bonaparte's Retreat" is the theme of the affair, which is being attended by a large contingent of South Bay Beta Sigma Phi, led by Miss Martha Oehlerking, president of the South Bay Area Council.

Table decorations will be in the Napoleonic theme, announced Mrs. J. Emerson Krieger of Culver City, breakfast chairman. Hostesses will greet the 1,000 guests wearing long "Josephine" gowns.

Mrs. Roy McGinnis is chapter president. Mrs. Charles Williamson of Los Angeles will give the invocation and Mrs. William DeBuys of Temple City, president of the Southern California Council, will conduct the business meeting.

Mrs. Bernard Tennis of Downey, chairman of the nominating committee, will give her report. Mrs. D. Kramer will talk on the Directory Luncheon set for Jan. 28.

Films on Cystic Fibrosis, the Council's major philanthropic project, will be shown by Dr. Walter Platz and Dr. John F. Herridon.

Victor Woman's Club Sponsors Great American Essay Contest

Victor Woman's Club is sponsoring an essay contest, "Great Men of America" for students at the Victor School.

Mrs. Delores Galvin, civic chairman for the club, is in charge of the contest and announces that the deadline is Jan. 27. Essays will be judged by a panel of Torrance Woman's Club members and winners will be announced at the school assembly on Feb. 10.

First, second and third place winners in the seventh and eighth grades will be presented with savings bonds of \$50, \$25 and \$10.

Winners in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades will receive bonds of \$25, \$10 and \$5.